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In re Application of
Dirk Freund, et. al.
Application No. 09/582,471
Filed: August 15, 2000
Attorney Docket No. 1826-017

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 19, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed May 29, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A three (3) months extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained.

Receipt is acknowledged of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed December 3, 2003. However, the Request for Continued Examination failed to include the submission required under 37 CFR 1.114. Therefore, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight November 29, 2003.

In response to final Office action, petitioner submitted with the instant petition an amendment, a Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), and a deposit account authorization to charge \$1,330 for the petition to revive fee.

Since the requirements for a grantable petition have been met, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed December 3, 2003, and for further review of the amendment and Information Disclosure Statement filed December 19, 2003.

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